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***** NEXT MEETING *****

Thursday, Aug 28

East side of
Liberty Park
Salt Lake City, Utah
At the Volley Ball Pit

Nuts Picnic

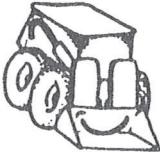
Food Games and Prizes

Bring your friends and kids and their kids
The Club provides drinks, hot dogs, and burgers

***** DRAWING *****

Promptness Prize: Free drawing for those who come to the meeting on time

Raffle Prizes: Buy tickets to win selected items



President's

Message

Hello to the NUTS

I have found the best possible place for our picnic this year. I wanted a place in one of the canyons where it would be cooler, but I also wanted a place where we could play some games with a detector. After searching for some time, I had to give up the canyon idea in favor of the detector games.

Liberty Park will fit our needs very well. On the east side of the park is a volley ball pit where we will each take a turn with a detector searching for buried treasure. I will bring the detector. It will be set on "all metals". Each person will detect until they find something, so every one will have an even chance of finding something really nice.

There will be an assortment of soda pop, and the club is also providing the hot dogs and burgers for everyone. Bring a side dish if you can, but if that's not practical, just bring your appetite. There will be plenty to eat.

We will have our regular Find of the Month competition, so bring your stuff you found this month and show it off. I haven't found anything yet this month, but I hope to get out this weekend, so you'll have some good competition.

Thanks for your patience in waiting for your dimes for the past Finds of the Month. I will bring the dimes this month and square up with everybody.

I also appreciate Bob Campbell helping us out with a video to watch last month.

Everyone come and share the food and treasures, and enjoy the last week of the summer.

Dave

Upcoming Events

Aug 28, NUTS Picnic. 7:00 PM

East Side of Liberty Park at the volleyball pit
Detecting games, Find of the Month, and Raffle
The Club provides drinks, burgers and hot dogs

September 13, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Utah Antique Bottle & Collectables Show and Sale
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road SLC UT

Sept 25, NUTS meeting 7:00 PM

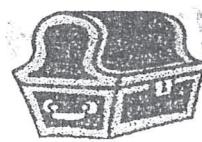
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Treasure Hunting Clue

You need to drive an hour and a half one direction or an hour and a half the other direction for clues.

If you misplaced your set of clues, Copies of the complete list of clues will be available at the picnic.

Unexpected Categories Winners



The smallest marble – Karen Secor

Anything blue – Paul Sain – milk
cans decorated with blue decals

Tallest bottle – Karen Secor

Anything plastic – Paul Sain
– fishing pole

Not a bottle or a marble, but
contains glass – Paul Sain

The thickest piece of iron or steel
– Paul Sain

The largest diameter token
– Bruce Dugger

The thinnest thing – Karen Secor



July Finds of the Month

US COIN

-----1942 Walking Liberty Half
-----Paul Sain

JEWELRY

-----20 Silver Rings
-----Paul Sain

ARTIFACT

-----1924 Wyoming licence plate
-----Karen Secor

BUTTON

-----brass "Safety Block" button
-----Karen Secor

MARBLE

-----melted purple swirl marble
-----Karen Secor

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN

-----1941 dime
-----Paul Sain

PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE

-----bottle stopper
-----Karen Secor

UTAH ANTIQUE BOTTLE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW AND SALE

Saturday
September 13
9:00AM to 1:00 PM

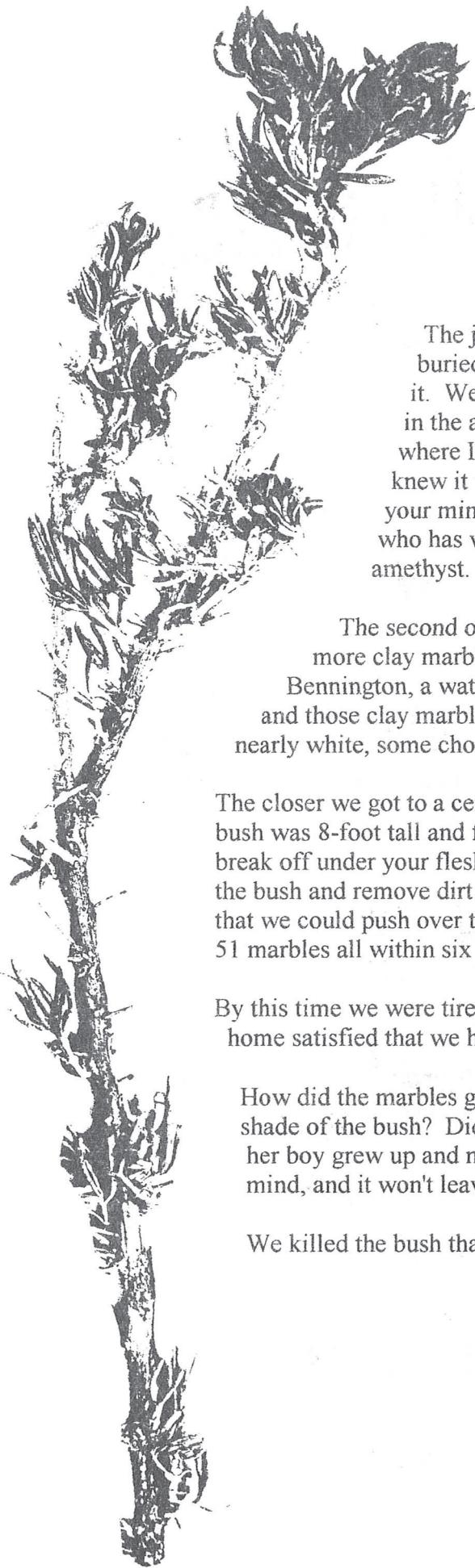
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The Marble Bush

The jewel was large and purple, right on top of the ground, buried only to the edge where the mounting would have held it. We brought out the screen and shovel to see what else was in the area. We started digging about 4 feet from the spot where I had picked up the jewel. It was just purple glass; I knew it was glass. Yet there is the dream nagging at the back of your mind, like the dream that somewhere you have a rich uncle who has willed you a fortune. The purple stone could be a real amethyst.

The second or third shovel gave us a clay marble. Then one or two more clay marbles with every screen. Then we found a golden brown Bennington, a watch case, a small padlock, several buttons, a gold ring, and those clay marbles kept coming up. They were various colors, some nearly white, some chocolate brown and some golden yellow orange.

The closer we got to a certain brickellbush, the more marbles we found. But the bush was 8-foot tall and full of those mean thorns that grab your clothes, and then break off under your flesh. We used the long handle of the shovel to reach under the bush and remove dirt from around the roots. Eventually we dug out enough that we could push over the bush and cut it from the ground. We found a total of 51 marbles all within six feet of the bush.

By this time we were tired and hungry, and the day was getting hot. We drove home satisfied that we had found enough for one weekend.

How did the marbles get there? Were the town kids playing marbles in the shade of the bush? Did somebody's mother throw out the bag of marbles after her boy grew up and moved away? Then a horrible thought jumped into my mind, and it won't leave no matter how rational I try to be.

We killed the bush that laid the golden marbles.

Karen

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MEETING: 4TH THURSDAY 7:00 PM